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PROBLEMS OF THE FARMER

TO THINK OR NOT TO THINK

Many farmers' brains, like a certain Irishman's conscience, are just as good as new, for they never have been used. I believe it was Mark Twain who said that if a man expects to be a philosopher he must think at least five minutes every day. That probably accounts for the scarcity of philosophers.

To think or not to think, that is the question. Thinking causes fatigue and pain and trouble. Most of our brains are rather weak and easily tired. Hence most people prefer to let their own brains rest while someone else does their thinking for them. If you happen to get started in the bad habit of thinking it is likely to keep you awake nights and cause you much pain and uneasiness. You will discover that some of the things you have believed to be true are false, while some of the things you believed false are the very truth.

If you are afraid of pain and change and inconsistency, thinking is a dangerous habit for you to indulge in. If you are an atheist and get to thinking you might become a Buddhist or a Mohammedan or a Christian. If you are a Christian, a firm believer in some orthodox creed and get to thinking you might become a higher critic or an infidel or an atheist or a progressive Christian. If you are a Catholic and get to thinking you might become a Protestant. If you are a Protestant you might become a Catholic. If you are a Methodist you might become

an Episcopalian or a Quaker. If you are an Episcopalian you might join the Salvation Army. If you are a Presbyterian you might become a Holy Roller. If you are a Holy Roller, you might become a Universalist, etc., etc. If any such change would be painful, don't think—just believe what the preacher says—let someone else do your thinking and you do the paying and you will save yourself much fatigue and pain and trouble. You will also save others considerable trouble for if you get to thinking you will doubtless put others to the trouble of putting you out of the church or infidel club or whatever you belong to.

If you are a Republican and get to thinking you might become a Democrat. If you are a Democrat and get to thinking you might become a Socialist. If you are a Socialist you might become a Republican. If such a change is painful for you to contemplate you had better avoid that dangerous habit of thinking, for, once the habit is formed, no one knows what the end will be. If we farmers get to thinking we might turn Bolshevik. If the Bolsheviks get to thinking they may become capitalists.

If some of us get to thinking more we will talk less, and sleep less. Why do we talk? Some will say we talk to express our thoughts. Some do. And some talk to conceal their thoughts. And some who have no thoughts talk to conceal the fact that they have no thoughts. This applies to politicians, preachers, socialists, teachers, stand-patters and

some other people as well as farmers.

Suppose we farmers get to thinking. Will we swap six dollar corn for fourteen dollar corn and do the freighting both ways? Whether we burn coal or corn we are burning a product of human labor. When the corn is gone we can produce more, but when the coal is all dug we can go without. If we feed the corn to hogs they burn up most of it to keep up their body heat, while they manufacture the rest of it into fat and then we eat the fat and burn it up to keep our bodies warm while we produce more corn. Some sentimentalists would pass a law prohibiting the use of corn for fuel. Why not use your thinker and stop the profiteering in coal?

If we Union county farmers get to thinking will we sell corn and milk and Kafir or will we sell cream, eggs, hogs and cattle? When we get to thinking will we produce more six dollar corn or will we improve the methods of distribution so we can get more for the corn we produce? When we get to doing our own thinking will we organize and do our own business or will we let others attend to the profits while we do the hard work and absorb the losses?

I understand that there is some fear that the radical element will get control of our country. Not being a Sherlock Holmes I am at a loss to know whether we are to infer that the radical element that is so threatening is the Farm Bureau or the Chamber of Commerce or the Democratic party or the Socialists or some new terror.

Thinking will stir up trouble, and will also settle the trouble that it stirs up. Will you stop pain by taking sleeping powders or will you stop pain by curing the disease. Suppress thought and the expression of thought—make slaves of the many and masters of the few—and things will run smoothly—all will be lovely. But teach the slave to think and he will no longer be a slave, there will be trouble until he becomes a free man.

Courageous thinking—consistent seeking after the truth—will make for sane and safe farming, for the return of prosperity, and, let us also hope, for the end of war.

C. E. ANDERSON.

JAP ADMIRAL WILL DECIDE FOR JAPAN ON NAVY CUT

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Admiral Kato, the head of Japan's delegation to the Washington conference, will make the real decision as to Japan's attitude on the Hughes proposals. It was believed here Tuesday.

The cabinet continued its consideration of the American program. Official circles were exceedingly cautious in making any comment.

Popular feeling favored anything which would reduce government expense and taxation without sacrifice of national safety. There was a widespread feeling developing, however, that the proportionate power of Japan's armament should be increased.

Be ready with your dollar for the annual Red Cross Roll Call.

SAMPSON NOTES

Mr. H. P. Riggs brought out a load of lumber from Clayton, Monday. He is making needed improvements on his farm.

Wm. Baker is having a well drilled, getting tired of hauling water.

Al Showater finds so much work nowadays, setting wagon tires, that he has to skip some of his meals to keep up.

Orvis Smart visited his parents, Sunday, leaving Monday for Oklahoma.

Homer Riggs is helping Orrel Johnson as separator man.

A big dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day at the Sampson school house.

Mr. Fuller has leased his place to Mr. Johnston, of Grenville, possession to be given at once.

There will be a box supper and carnival at Sampson School, Friday, November 25. Everybody invited.

ILLINOIS MINERS WILL AID THE KANSAS MINERS

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 16.—Today's session of the Illinois Mine Workers' convention opened with the introduction of resolutions.

While Kansas miners faced the possibility of losing their charters thru support of the policies of Alexander Howat their imprisoned president, \$20,000 worth of provisions were being rushed to them by the miners of Illinois.

The News is printing sale bills for all the other fellows. If you are going to sell out, why not let us print yours?

Wholesale and retail prices of everything, given right out of our office.

Just a Little Sport

ARE YOU GOING TO RATON?

Are you going to Raton? This is the question for you to answer on next Thursday. The High School football team is going to play the Raton High, and upon this game hangs the question of whether Clayton will claim the right to compete for the state championship. Clayton so far is unbeaten, having defeated Dalhart twice and Raton once. If they are successful in getting away with the game on Thanksgiving Day they will have a clear record. Roswell is claiming the championship of the state on the grounds that they have not been defeated. They have no better record than Clayton, and such being the case, Clayton will try to match a post-season game. The prospects for winning will be just that much greater if a large crowd will go with the boys and give them encouragement. According to reports from the High School, the team is whipping into good shape, and will be a harder bunch for Raton to handle than they were before.

It was said when the Raton team was here before, that two of their stars were unable to be in the line-up. Unless they have improved a lot it will take several stars to make up the difference. Let's get behind the team and boost for them. Let's have the State Championship.

CHAVEZ TO MEET GONZALES IN A 15 ROUND RETURN BOUT

Benny Chavez and Sailor Gonzales are booked to box the first fifteen round bout seen in Albuquerque for some time at the armory, November 28. Gonzales got a decision from Benny here on October 17, after 12 rounds of snappy boxing.

Benny has spent the past two weeks at Jemez Springs taking light workouts and has returned to the city in what he claims to be the pink of condition.

"I've been taking the best of care of myself," Benny stated yesterday, "and I feel better than I have for several years. On the night of the bout with Gonzales, I will be in condition to show fans the best scrap I ever put up for them."

As the semi-final bout, Dan Padilla, who is promoting the card, will match Kid Anaya for ten rounds against one of several out-of-town boxers who are being considered as likely to put up a good fight against Anaya.

Remember the Presbyterian Bazaar on December 2nd and 3rd.

ADVANCES OF \$1,700,000 MADE ON LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN

Washington, Nov. 15.—Advances aggregating \$1,700,000 for agricultural, livestock and export purposes were approved today by the war finance corporation. The advances consisted of a loan of \$500,000 loaned exporters for the shipment of agricultural machinery to France, and 12 advances totaling \$1,200,000 for agricultural and livestock purposes.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met last Tuesday with Mrs. Guy Davis, Mrs. Graham being hostess.

After the devotional exercises, the time was spent planning the Bazaar to be held December 2nd and 3rd.

The next meeting will be held in the church, and will be entirely a business meeting.

—REPORTER.

CLAYTON GIRLS TURN DEFEAT INTO VICTORY, 32-25

Last night at the High School Auditorium, the Clayton Hi Basketball team met their old enemies for the first matched game of the season. Textline, with the confidence inspired by former successes, started off in their old style and threw two field goals before the Clayton girls awoke on. Snap! and the ball went to Textline's forward again, but Clayton's guards were too quick, and the ball was snapped to their forwards, and Clayton had scored. From then on it was one side scoring and then the other until the end of the first half, which showed a score of 11-19 in Clayton's favor.

At the beginning of the second half Textline tightened up, but were unable at any time to more than tie the score, and failed to get a lead as they did at the beginning of the game. When the ball was passed to the Clayton forwards it was almost sure to drop through the netted basket, because of the long reach and accurate tossing of one of our forwards. Several times Textline was penalized for over-guarding, and only once did Clayton fail to throw goal.

In past years the Clayton girls have said the visitors were too rough, but last night they showed that they were as hard as their opponents and many a tumble resulted from scrimmages over a fumbled ball and our girls always seemed to hold their own.

It looks like Clayton High is scheduled to have another winning team, and we say let's give them all the support we have and send a girl's team to the tournament and by your support help them to exemplify the deeds of their brothers and put another trophy cup on the laurel marker of the C. H. S.

We neglected to mention that the final score was 32 to 25 in favor of the home team.

TY COBB HITTING 399 WITH COAST LEAGUERS

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Ty Cobb of the San Francisco club, leads the California Winter League hitters this week with a percentage of .399. Rogers Hornsby, Los Angeles, is second with .384; Harry Heilmann, Mission club, third, with .381; Jack Knight, Vernon, fourth, with .356; and George Sisler, Vernon, fifth, with .350. Vernon leads the league, Los Angeles is second, Mission third, and Frisco fourth.

BIG TILE TRUST PLEADS GUILTY

New York, Nov. 15.—Seventy corporations and individuals, composing what is known as the tile and mantel combine, Monday entered pleas of guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in federal court. They were indicted last August as the result of an investigation into the building trades industry by the Lockwood legislative committee.

BUD IS PAPA TO "MUTT & JEFF"

Washington, Nov. 15.—Proprietary right to "Mutt and Jeff" as characters is possessed by Harry C. (Bud) Fisher, cartoonist, and decisions to that effect by the New York state courts are final, the supreme court Monday refusing to consider an appeal which the Star company, publisher of the Hearst papers, brought up.



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